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1. What are the characteristics of a profession?  
 Should teaching be recognized as a profession?  
 Why or why not? What are ways teachers could  
 be more "professional?"

teaching is a profession.  
 more professional:

- excelling in subject matter
- higher educational degree (master)
- teach multiple subjects
- diverse background  
 teaching

characteristics of profession:  
 - not a 9-5 job  
 - pay check

profession is an  
 occupation that  
 sets the standards  
 by people in  
 the profession

profession is job that requires commitment  
 to your educational background.

teachers will excel in their profession  
 if they are highly qualified

- teachers are most teachers
- 5 million teacher
- teacher demand  $\Delta$
- - especially southwest, + in near cities.